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LINEARLY POLARIZED FIBER-OPTIC LASER
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a United States patent application which includes 9 pages of specification, 7 claims, Abstract of the Disclosure, 2 sheets of drawings, an unexecuted Declaration. An executed Declaration, surcharge for late-filing of the Declaration, and filing fee will be submitted at a later date.

Also enclosed are a Preliminary Amendment, Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, French Search report, and copies of the references cited.

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